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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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<u>Electrode</u>

This application claims priority of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/247,567, filed November 13, 2000.

Remarks

This preliminary amendment amends the specification without the addition of new matter thereby. A marked version showing the amendments is attached hereto. Presently, claims 1-13 are pending.

Early and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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MARKED VERSION

<u>Page 1</u>, after line 1 (the title), insert, -- This application claims priority of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/247,567, filed November 13, 2000.--